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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned represents that the Petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to application Serial No. 10/015,935, filed 12 December 2001, entitled SEPARATED TARGETED ELASTIC ZONE FOR IMPROVED PROCESS AND PRODUCT FUNCTION, by assignment from the inventors, recorded at Reel 012675, Frame 0652, in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on 06 March 2002.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Marie I. Reichle
Type or print name of person signing certification

May 4, 2004 Marie I. Reichle
Date Signature

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The Petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from co-pending application 09/855,189, filed 14 May 2001, entitled TARGETED ELASTIC LAMINATE HAVING ZONES OF DIFFERENT BASIS WEIGHTS, provided that the co-pending application issues as a patent, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from co-pending application 09/855,189, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of any patent issuing from co-pending application 09/855,189, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

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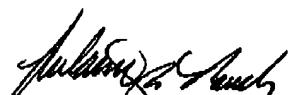
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the
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